

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
vs.  
  
JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
CARDIFF,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

**ORDER DENYING JASON  
CARDIFF'S *EX PARTE*  
APPLICATION AND REQUEST  
TO PARTICIPATE AND ATTEND  
JANUARY 30, 2025 MOTIONS  
HEARING BY VIDEO  
CONFERENCE**

The Court has considered Jason Cardiff's ex parte application and request to participate and attend the January 30, 2025 hearing on the pending motions to dismiss (the "Hearing") by video conference ("Ex Parte Application," Dkt. No. 182). The Court previously ordered Jason Cardiff to be physically present at the Hearing. (See Dkt. No. 161.) Instead, Jason Cardiff chose to remain in Ireland even though the Court ordered him to return to the United States no later than January 19, 2025. (See Dkt. Nos. 165, 171, 176.) **ACCORDINGLY, FOR LACK OF GOOD CAUSE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Jason Cardiff may not attend the Hearing by video conference.

Dated: January 30, 2025

  
Honorable Jesus G. Bernal  
United States District Judge